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RE: **U.S. Application No. 09/733,608**
First Named Inventor: Robert A. Weaver
Filed: December 8, 2000
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE
AT AN ELEVATED TEMPERATURE

Attached please find Response to Amendment dated June 17, 2003.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: ROBERT A. WEAVER ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/733,608

FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2000

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC
WORKPIECE AT AN ELEVATED
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1. **Transmitted herewith are the following:**

- ☒ Response to Examiner's Response to Amendment
- ☐ Petition for -Month Extension of Time
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),
References
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$

2. **Entity Status**

- ☐ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. **Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:**

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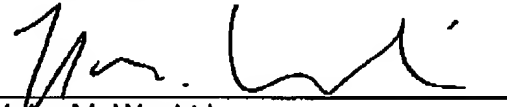
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Independent Claims	8	12	x \$42 =	\$	or	x \$ 84 =	\$0
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